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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT IN NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
HAS ASKED THAT FOLLOWING GON COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REVISION OF U.S.
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS RELATING TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BE TRANS-
MITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE USG AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT
COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BEFORE DECEMBER 17, 1976.

"REFERENCE IS DRAWN TO THE PROPOSED RULES AS CONTAINED IN
FEDERAL REGISTER OF 21 SEPTEMBER 1976.

"THE PROPOSED RULES GIVE REASON FOR CONCERN. THE AMENDMENTS,
IN PARTICULAR THE STIPULATION THAT DECISIONS BY THE TREASURY
MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME, ARE CONSIDERED A
TIGHTENING OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS. THEY MIGHT
ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN NORWAY
AND THE UNITED STATES. IT IS ALSO FELT THAT THE
PROPOSED CHANGES MIGHT PREJUDICE THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDER WAY WITHIN GATT.

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